

Pappas Telecasting Companies' 'donation' of \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates in certain areas is yet another example of a powerful media group abusing its privileged access to the public airwaves.

. During election season, local audiences should be offered genuine debate -- not disingenuous offers to "purchase" an equal amount of response time

DO NOT DESTROY DEMOCRACY, by being parcial to one party, in this case the republican.

DO NOT TAKE AWAY THE POWER OF THE MAJORITY.

YOU HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO THE PEOPLE.

STAY WITHIN THE LAW AND TRULY SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Pappas' actions are legally questionable and cast doubt on whether Pappas truly intends to serve the public interest. Their actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Further, they show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than just a returned postcard. Thank you.